

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, January 5, 1998, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Acting Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioner Fisher was on vacation and did not leave votes on the following items.

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(1) In the matter of CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS - Docket N97.12.133; On December 11, 1997, Citizens Telecommunications Company filed Advice No. MT-97-13 introducing Digital Channel Service in response to customer demand. This service transmits and receives digital signals between the serving wire center and digital switching equipment located at the customer's premises. Effective date of the filing is 1/11/98. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve Advice No. MT-97-13. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(2) In the matter of SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY - Docket N97.12.236; On December 15, 1997, Sprint Communications Company filed revisions to its Interexchange Telecommunications Services tariff. The filing adds provisions to recover amounts collected for statutory or regulatory programs and introduces Sprint Sense AnyTime calling plan. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the revisions as filed. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(3) In the matter of TN1899 - Marvin E. Mintyala dba City Garbage and Mr. "M" Disposal, Lewistown, Montana and Griffin Phoenix, Inc., Billings, Montana mutually request that the lease of PSC No. 3819, previously approved on December 22, 1997 be cancelled and the authority be returned to the control of Marvin E. Mintyala dba City Garbage and Mr. "M" Disposal, Lewistown, Montana.

Class D - Refuse, meaning all putresible and non- putresible solid wastes, garbage, rubbish, street cleanings, dead animals, yard clippings, solid market wastes, solid industrial wastes, liquid wastes and any other abandoned waste between all points and places in the following

counties: Fergus, Judith Basin, Wheatland, Golden Valley, Musselshell and Petroleum.

Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

Class D - Refuse, meaning all putrescible and non- putrescible solid wastes, garbage, rubbish, street cleanings, dead animals, yard clippings, solid market wastes, solid industrial wastes, liquid wastes, and any other abandoned waste, between all points and places in the following counties: Chouteau, Meagher, Teton, Pondera, Glacier, Toole, Liberty, Hill, Daniels, Valley, and

Phillips, and between all points and places in the following counties: Garfield (except within the community of Jordan), Sheridan (except within the town of Plentywood, Montana, and to and from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding twenty-five (25) miles in any direction from said town), Cascade (except within the corporate limits of the City of Great Falls

and suburban area within a radius of ten mile thereof). Limitations: Transportation of garbage, refuse, rubbish and waste from litter cans located upon the public highways is prohibited in the following counties: Garfield, Treasure, Rosebud, Powder River, Fallon, Custer, Prairie, and Wibaux. Limitations: Transportation within Fort Benton, Montana and a ten (10) mile radius is prohibited, carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

Class D - Refuse, meaning all putrescible and nonputrescible solid wastes, garbage, rubbish, street cleanings, dead animals, yard clippings, solid market wastes, solid industrial wastes, liquid wastes, and any other abandoned waste, between all points and places in the following counties: McCone, Roosevelt, Dawson (except within the community of Glendive and a radius of five miles thereof) and Richland (except within the community of Sidney). Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized. Limitations: Transportation of garbage, refuse, rubbish and waste from litter cans located upon the public highways is prohibited in the following counties: Richland, McCone and Dawson.

Class D - Refuse, meaning all putrescible and non-putrescible solid wastes, garbage, rubbish, street cleanings, dead animals, yard clippings, solid market wastes, solid industrial wastes, liquid wastes and any other abandoned waste within the town of Fort Benton, Montana and a ten (10) mile radius thereof.

Commissioner Anderson moved to grant the cancellation of the lease and restore authority. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(4) In the matter of T97.116.ST - Marvin E. Mintyala dba City Garbage and Mr. "M" Disposal, Lewistown, Montana and Griffin Phoenix, Inc., Billings, Montana mutually request that the sale and transfer of PSC No. 3819, previously submitted to the Commission be withdrawn and docket closed. This application has been docketed in but not yet noticed to the public.

Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the withdrawal request and close the docket. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Acting Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, January 6, 1998, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Acting Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioner Fisher was on vacation, but left his proxy for the work sessions to Commissioner Oberg.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, Mike Lee, Dan Elliott

(5) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of its procedural schedule for the Montana Power Company Electric Restructuring Plan - Docket No. D97.7.90; Commissioner Anderson moved to adopt and issue an amended procedural schedule. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Oberg cast Fisher vote as "Aye".

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Wayne Budt

(6) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of commencing rulemaking to repeal or amend certain railroad rules - Docket No. L97.12.8 RUL; Commissioner Oberg moved to commence the rulemaking to repeal certain railroad rules. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Oberg cast Fisher vote as "Aye".

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Dan Elliott, Robin McHugh

(7) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of out-of-state travel and budget; Commissioner Anderson moved to approve out-of-state travel for 1 person to attend the INDIGO Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah the end of January, 1998. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Oberg cast Fisher vote as "Aye".

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

NANCY McCAFFREE, Acting Chair

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

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